

Pro-se Law Clerk		Agency/Program #: 2110-01-I1
		Division: Supreme Court Ops
		Program: Pro-se law clerk
Agency Name:	Judicial Branch	
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Program or Project Description:

The pro se law clerk for the Supreme Court conducts preliminary review and tracks cases filed by pro se litigants (people representing themselves).

Appropriation, Expenditure and Source				
Fund Name:	2008		2009	
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended
General Fund	56,534	1,058	53,979	0
State Special	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Total:	\$56,534	\$1,058	\$53,979	\$0

Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of October 31, 2007

Goal(s):

Reduce the amount of time Supreme Court justices must spend in preliminary review of filings from pro se litigants

Performance Measures :

1. Number of cases having preliminary review done by pro se clerk and by justices in FY 2008 (available July, 2008)
 2. Number of response briefs requested in FY 2008
- Also see milestones

2009 Biennium Significant Milestones:		Completion Dates	
		Target	Actual
1	Hire pro se law clerk	8/31/2007	Sep-07
2	Adopt processes and procedures for review of pro se filings	Sep-07	September 2007 (ongoing)
3	Begin review of certain pro se filings	Oct-07	Sep-07
4	Collect and analyze data; review processes and modify as needed	Oct. 07 - March 08 and beyond	
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Performance Report:

Data to be available July, 2008.

LFD Narrative:**EXECUTIVE CHANGES:**

- Changes to goals/initiatives - No
- Changes to performance measures - No

LFD ASSESSMENT:

- Goal is measurable within the biennium: partially - focused on implementation
- Progress toward goal: On-track

APPROPRIATION ISSUES:

- Appropriation/expenditures provided - Yes
- Other appropriation issues - None

OPTIONS REGARDING THE GOAL/INITIATIVE AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- On track -- removed from discussion in June 2008 but include in November 2008



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AO-1	12/4/07	Gervais

Change Description
1st Report





